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SUBJECT: HOOF AND MOUTH DISEASE

1. IN ORDER TO CLARIFY REPORTS RECEIVED TODAY THAT US TOURISTS BEING TURNED BACK AT GREEK-BULGARIAN BORDER, EMBASSY ASKED MFA IF ANY UNUSUAL BORDER RESTRICTIONS NOW IN EFFECT. MFA PROTOCOL STATES THAT ALL BORDERS ARE OPEN TO NORMAL TRAFFIC, ALTHOUGH SEVERE HEALTH MEASURES, I.E., VACCINATION CARDS, BEING APPLIED VISITORS FROM ITALY.

2. GREEK EMBASSY, HOWEVER, SEPTEMBER 7 REPORTS THAT GOB HAS CLOSED GREEK-BULGARIAN BORDER TO ALL TOURIST TRAFFIC IN EFFORT TO RESTRICT OUTBREAK OF HOOF AND MOUTH DISEASE NORTHERN GREECE AND TURKISH THRACE.

3. BULGARIAN TOURISM CLUB IS ALSO INFORMING TOURISTS THAT BULGARIAN BORDERS WITH GREECE AND TURKEY CLOSED FOR TOURIST TRAFFIC.

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4. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFO ADDRESSEE POSTS CAN
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